

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ASHEVILLE DIVISION  
1:23-cv-00270-MR-WCM

MACKENZIE ELAINE BROWN,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
  
**HENDERSON COUNTY  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE;**  
**ROBERT JORDAN WARREN**  
*Sheriff Deputy with Henderson  
County Sheriff's Office - Patrol Division;*  
**MICHAEL SCOTT LINDSAY**  
*Sheriff Deputy with Henderson County  
Sheriff's Office - Patrol Division;*  
**CRYSTAL D. LANDERS**  
*Sheriff Deputy with Henderson County  
Sheriff's Office - Patrol Division;*  
**JOHNNY E. DUNCAN, JR.**  
*Henderson County Director of  
Technical Services/Public  
Information Officer;*  
**BRADLEY R. REESE**  
*Animal Enforcement Officer with  
Henderson County Sheriff's Department;*  
**BRITTANY NICOLE MAYBIN**  
*Detention Facility Officer with  
Henderson County Detention Facility*  
**SUSAN N. OATES**  
*Magistrate with North Carolina  
Administrative Office of the Courts; and*  
**EMILY GREENE COWAN**  
*District Court Judge with the  
North Carolina Consolidated  
Judicial Retirement System,*

## ORDER

This matter is before the Court on Plaintiff's Application to Proceed in District Court Without Prepaying Fees or Costs (the "Application," Doc. 2).

Upon review of the Application, it appears that Plaintiff has limited income and assets and is entitled to proceed *in forma pauperis* in this case.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that:

1. Plaintiff's Application (Doc. 2) is **GRANTED**, and Plaintiff is permitted to proceed without prepayment of the filing fee or giving security therefor.
2. The Court further **DIRECTS** that:
  - a. To the extent she has not already done so, on or before October 2, 2023, Plaintiff shall prepare summonses for Defendants and submit the summonses to the Clerk.
  - b. After the summonses have been received and issued, the Clerk is respectfully directed to deliver process to the United States Marshal's Service.
  - c. The United States Marshal's Service shall serve process upon Defendants at the expense of the United States Government.

d. Notwithstanding service of process by the United States Marshal's Service as directed herein, Plaintiff remains responsible for making sure that service is effected properly pursuant to the Rules of Civil Procedure.

Signed: September 18, 2023



W. Carleton Metcalf  
United States Magistrate Judge

